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REQUEST DENIED.

May 25, 2023

Via ECF Hon. Lewis J. Liman Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312 The motion is denied without prejudice to renewal after Defendant seeks the assistance of the MDC in the first instance. If the MDC does not provide the needed medical assistance after request or if internal processes for obtaining such assistance are not available or would be futile, Defendant may renew the request, stating with specificity the assistance required.

5/26/2023 so ordered.

Re: United States v. Ray Vela 20-CR-607 (LJL)

LEWIS J. LIMAN United States District Judge

## Dear Judge Liman:

I represent Ray Vela in the above matter. Mr. Vela was arrested yesterday and is currently detained at the MDC in Brooklyn. We are respectfully requesting that Your Honor issue a medical order, directing the Bureau of Prisons to provide medical treatment to Mr. Vela while he withdraws from K2. Kevin Mead, AUSA has no objection to this request. If Your Honor requires anything additional, kindly let us know.

Thank you for Your Honor's time and consideration to this matter.

Respectfully submitted, s/ Lorraine Gauli-Rufo Lorraine Gauli-Rufo Attorney for Ray Vela

cc: Kevin Mead, AUSA